

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-26. (Cancelled)

27. (Currently amended) An information exchange system comprising:

~~an engine~~ a computing device having a processor executing instructions  
stored in memory configured to determine an identity of a first  
party to be provided personal information, determine whether a  
selected field of the personal information of a second party can be  
provided to the first party, determine whether the first party is  
attempting to access the selected field of personal information of  
the second party during a defined period of time as defined by the  
second party, and if the first party is determined to have access to  
the selected field of the personal information of the second party  
within the defined period of time, provide the selected field of the  
personal information of the second party to the first party; ~~and~~  
~~a database configured to store at least one field of the personal~~  
~~information.~~

28. (Currently amended) The information exchange system of claim 27 wherein the ~~engine is configured~~ processor is configured to execute instructions stored in memory to determine whether the selected field of the personal information of the second party can be provided to the first party using a unique identifier of the second party.
29. (Currently amended) The information exchange system of claim 27 wherein the ~~engine is configured~~ is configured to execute instructions stored in memory to determine whether the selected field of the personal information of the second party can be provided to the first party using a unique identifier of the first party.

30. (Currently amended) The information exchange system of claim 27 wherein the ~~engine is configured~~ is configured to execute instructions stored in memory to receive a message indicating a request from the first party for the selected field of the personal information of the second party and to process the message to provide the selected field of the personal information to the first party.
31. (Currently amended) The information exchange system of claim 27 wherein the ~~engine is configured~~ is configured to execute instructions stored in memory to receive a message indicating a request from the second party for the selected field of the personal information of the second party and to process the message to provide the selected field of the personal information to the first party.
32. (Currently amended) The information exchange system of claim 27 wherein the ~~engine is configured~~ is configured to execute instructions stored in memory to process one or more customized fields of the personal information received from the second party.

33. (Currently amended) The information exchange system of claim 27 wherein the ~~engine is configured~~ is configured to execute instructions stored in memory to receive a permission from the second party, to determine whether the selected field can be provided to the first party based on the permission.

34. (Cancelled)

35. (Currently amended) An information exchange method comprising:
- ~~executing instructions stored in memory to determine~~ ~~determining~~ the identity of a first party to be provided personal information;
- ~~transmitting to a database at least one field of the personal information of a second party;~~
- ~~executing instructions stored in memory to determine~~ ~~determining~~ whether a selected field of the personal information of the second party can be provided to the first party;
- ~~executing instructions stored in memory to determine whether the first party is attempting to access the selected field of personal information of the second party during a defined period of time as defined by the second party, and~~
- ~~if the first party is determined to have access to the selected field of the personal information of the second party within the defined period of time, executing instructions stored in memory to provide~~ ~~providing~~ the selected field of the personal information of the second party to the first party.

36. (Previously presented) The information exchange method of claim 35 wherein determining whether the selected field of the personal information of the second party can be provided to the first party uses a unique identifier of the second party.
37. (Previously presented) The information exchange method of claim 35 wherein determining whether the selected field of the personal information of the second party can be provided to the first party uses a unique identifier of the first party.
38. (Previously presented) The information exchange method of claim 35 further comprising receiving a message indicating a request from the first party for the selected field of the personal information of the second party and processing the message to provide the selected field of the personal information to the first party.

39. (Previously presented) The information exchange method of claim 35 further comprising receiving a message indicating a request from the second party for the selected field of the personal information of the second party and providing the selected field of the personal information to the first party.
40. (Previously presented) The information exchange method of claim 35 further comprising transmitting a message to one or more third parties when the selected field is updated, where the selected field can be provided to the one or more third parties.
41. (Cancelled)
42. (Previously presented) The information exchange method of claim 35 further comprising receiving a permission from the second party, to determine whether the selected field can be provided to the first party based on the permission.

43. (Currently amended) A ~~software product~~ computer readable storage medium having embodied thereon a program, the program being executable by a processor to perform a method for providing information exchange, the method comprising:

~~software operational when executed by the processor to direct the processor to~~ executing instructions stored in memory to determine an identity of a first party to be provided personal information;

executing instructions stored in memory to determine whether a selected field of the personal information of a second party can be provided to the first party;

executing instructions stored in memory to determine whether the first party is attempting to access the selected field of personal information of the second party during a defined period of time as defined by the second party; and

if the first party is determined to have access to the selected field of the personal information of the second party within the defined period of time, executing instructions stored in memory to provide the selected field of the personal information of the second party to the first party;~~and~~



~~a computer readable medium configured to store the software.~~

44. (Currently amended) The computer readable storage medium ~~software~~ product of claim 43 wherein the ~~software is operational when executed by~~ the processor method further comprises executing instructions stored in memory to direct the processor to determine whether the selected field of the personal information of the second party can be provided to the first party using a unique identifier of the second party.
45. (Currently amended) The computer readable storage medium ~~software~~ product of claim 43 wherein the ~~software is operational when executed by~~ the processor method further comprises executing instructions stored in memory to determine whether the selected field of the personal information of the second party can be provided to the first party using a unique identifier of the first party.
46. (Currently amended) The computer readable storage medium ~~software~~ product of claim 43 wherein the ~~software is operational when executed by~~ the processor method further comprises executing instructions stored in memory to direct the processor to receive a message indicating a request

from the first party for the selected field of the personal information of the second party and to process the message to provide the selected field of the personal information to the first party.

47. (Currently amended) The computer readable storage medium ~~software~~ ~~product~~ of claim 43 wherein the ~~software is operational when executed by the processor~~ method further comprises executing instructions stored in memory to direct the processor to receive a message indicating a request from the second party for the selected field of the personal information of the second party and to process the message to provide the selected field of the personal information to the first party.

48. (Currently amended) The computer readable storage medium ~~software~~ ~~product~~ of claim 43 wherein the ~~software is operational when executed by the processor~~ method further comprises executing instructions stored in memory to direct the processor to process one or more customized fields of the personal information received from the second party.

49. (Currently amended) The computer readable storage medium ~~software~~ ~~product~~ of claim 43 wherein the ~~software is operational when executed by~~

~~the processor~~ method further comprises executing instructions stored in memory to direct the processor to transmit a message to one or more third parties when the selected field is updated, where the selected field can be provided to the one or more third parties.

- 50. (New) The information exchange system of claim 27 further comprising a database configured to store at least one field of the personal information.
- 51. (New) The information exchange system of claim 27 wherein the computing device is networkable.
- 52. (New) The information exchange method of claim 35 further comprising transmitting to a database at least one field of the personal information of a second party.